

1. A color image communication apparatus
comprising:

5 communications with an opposite device;

the communication circuit in a recording medium;

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a memory for storing the image;
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10 invalidation of an alternative memory reception

function to store the received image in the memory if

reception ability declaration in self machine ability

device, if the alternative memory reception function is

20 comprising:

a communication circuit for performing

image received by the communication circuit in a

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a memory for storing the image;

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detecting means for detecting a state of the

printer unit;

setting means for setting validation or
invalidation of an alternative memory reception
function to store the received image in the memory if
5 printing is inexecutable in the printer unit; and

communication control means for performing control
as to whether color reception ability declaration is
made in self machine ability declaration during call
incoming according to a detecting result of the
10 detecting means, if the alternative memory reception
function is set to be invalid by the setting means.

3. A color image communication apparatus
according to claim 2, wherein if the detecting means
15 detects the inexecutable state of printing in the
printer unit, the communication control means rejects a
call.

4. A color image communication apparatus
20 according to claim 2, wherein the communication control
means makes color reception ability declaration if the
color printing is enabled in the printer unit, and does
not make color reception declaration if color printing
is inexecutable while monochrome printing is enabled.

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5. A color image communication apparatus
according to claim 2, wherein a color cartridge for

normal color printing and a high-definition color cartridge for high-definition color printing are selectively loaded in the printing unit, the image communication apparatus further comprises second
5 setting means for presetting permission or non-permission of received image printing carried out by using the high-definition color cartridge, and the communication control means makes no color reception ability declaration if the high-definition color
10 cartridge is loaded and non-permission of printing carried out by using the high-definition color cartridge is set by the second setting means.

6. A control method of a color image
15 communication apparatus including a communication circuit for performing communications with an opposite device, a printer unit for color or monochrome-printing an image received by the communication circuit in a recording medium, and a memory for storing the image,
20 comprising the steps of:

setting validation or invalidation of an alternative memory reception function to store the received image in the memory if printing is inexecutable in the printing unit; and
25 making color reception ability declaration in self machine ability declaration for the communications with the opposite device if the alternative memory reception

function is set to be valid in the setting step.

7. A control method of a color image communication apparatus including a communication
5 circuit for performing communications with an opposite device, a printer unit for color or monochrome-printing an image received by the communication circuit in a recording medium, and a memory for storing the image, comprising the steps of:

10 setting validation or invalidation of an alternative memory reception function to store the received image in the memory if printing is inexecutable in the printing unit;

 detecting a state of the printer unit; and

15 performing control as to whether color reception ability declaration is made in self machine ability declaration during call incoming according to a detecting result in the detecting step, if the alternative memory reception function is set to be
20 invalid in the setting step.

8. A control method according to claim 7, wherein if an inexecutable state of printing of the printer unit is detected in the detecting step, a call is
25 rejected.

9. A control method according to claim 7, wherein

color reception ability declaration is made in self machine ability declaration if color printing is enabled in the printer unit, and color reception ability declaration is not made if color printing is
5 inexecutable while monochrome printing is enabled.

10 10. A control method according to claim 7, wherein a color cartridge for normal color printing and a high-definition color cartridge for high-definition color printing are selectively loaded in the printing unit, permission or non-permission of received image printing carried out by using the high-definition color cartridge is preset, and no color reception ability declaration is made in self machine ability declaration
15 if the high-definition color cartridge is loaded and non-permission of printing carried out by using the high-definition color cartridge is set in the second setting step.

20 11. A computer readable storage medium storing:
a program used to cause a color image communication apparatus to execute steps, the color image communication apparatus including, a communication circuit for performing communications
25 with an opposite device, a printer unit for color or monochrome-printing an image received by the communication circuit in a recording medium, and a

memory for storing the image, and

5 said program comprising the processing steps of:
 setting validation or invalidation of an alternative
 memory reception function to store the received image
 in the memory if printing is inexecutable in the
 printer unit; and making color reception ability
 declaration in self machine ability declaration for the
 communications with the opposite device if the
 alternative memory reception function is set to be
10 valid in the setting step.

12. A computer readable storage medium storing:
 a program used to cause a color image
 communication apparatus to execute processing steps,
15 the color image communication apparatus including a
 communication circuit for performing communications
 with an opposite device, a printer unit for color or
 monochrome-printing an image received by the
 communication circuit in a recording medium, and a
20 memory for storing the image, and

 said program comprising the processing steps of:
 setting validation or invalidation of an alternative
 memory reception function to store the received image
 in the memory if printing is inexecutable in the
25 printer unit; detecting a state of the printer unit;
 and performing control as to whether color reception
 ability declaration is made in self machine ability

